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ARGENTINA PROJECT (S200000044)
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Margaret P. Grafeld, Director
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E. O. 11652: EXEMPTION CATEGORY 5B (1) (2)
TAGS: ASEC, EAIR, PINS, AR, ARA, XF
SUBJECT: POSSESSION OF SAM-7 MISSILES BY ERP AND ATTEMPTED
SABOTAGE GOA AIRCRAFT

1. EMBASSY IS IN RECEIPT OF SEVERAL REPORTS COMING FROM
VARIOUS SOURCES INDICATING THE EXISTENCE OF FROM 3 TO 30
SAM-7 MISSILES IN ARGENTINA. IT IS ALLEGED THAT THESE MISSILES
ARE IN THE HANDS OF TERRORIST ELEMENTS. CONFLICTING INFORMATION
HAS BEEN RECEIVED CONCERNING THE EMPLOYMENT OF THESE MISSILES
AGAINST VARIOUS TYPES OF AIRCRAFT. NONE OF THE REPORTED
INSTANCES HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED TO DATE.

2. REPRESENTATIVES OF GOA CONFIRMED INCENDIARY DEVICES HAD
BEEN PLACED IN SIX MIRAGES BELONGING TO GOA AIR FORCE.

ATTENTION INVITED TO [REDACTED]

3. [REDACTED]

4. LOCAL US AIRLINE COMPANIES INFORMED OF THIS POTENTIAL
THREAT.
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